

centerline of said canister is parallel to said arm, so as to facilitate easy grasping by the opposite arm when needed.

32. The portable, multipurpose, air dispensing apparatus of Claim 28, wherein said canister pouch does not completely cover said canister once inserted, so that when said flap is released, said canister can be easily grasped by a top of said canister.

33. The portable, multipurpose, air dispensing apparatus of Claim 28, wherein said arm wrap is constructed of neoprene.

34. The portable, multipurpose, air dispensing apparatus of Claim 28, wherein said canister is releasably secured to said exterior surface of said arm wrap via said flap and flap securement means.

35. The portable, multipurpose, air dispensing apparatus described in Claim 18, wherein said mouthpiece and regulator are permanently affixed to said canister.

REMARKS

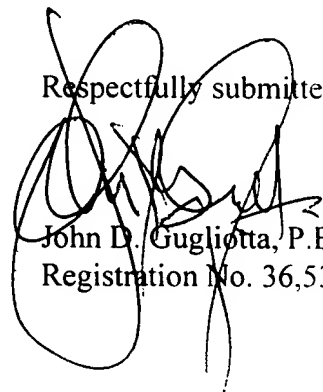
Reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-17 have been canceled, without prejudice.

Claims 18-20 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, and were considered allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claims 18 as amended has been rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims, and should therefore be in condition for allowance. Claims 19-35 are now dependent on Claim 18 (once amended), and should therefore also be in condition for allowance.

Therefore, in view of foregoing amendments and clarifications, the applicant submits that allowance of the present application and all remaining claims, as amended, is in order and is requested.

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